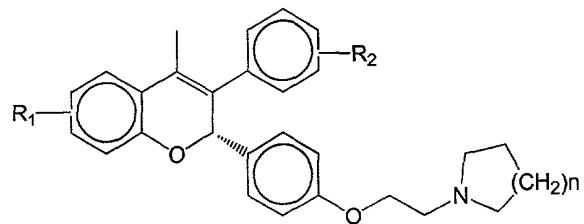


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Novel methods for reduction or elimination the incidence of hot flashes and menopausal symptoms, while decreasing the risk of acquiring breast or endometrial cancer and furthermore treating and/or inhibiting the development of osteoporosis, 5 hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipidemia, atherosclerosis, hypertension, insulin resistance, diabetes, loss of muscle mass, obesity, irregular menstruation, Alzheimer's disease, or vaginal dryness in susceptible warm-blooded animals including humans involving administration of selective estrogen receptor modulator, particularly compounds having the general structure :

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and an amount of an estrogen or mixed estrogenic/androgenic compound. Further administration of bisphosphonates, or sex steroid precursor is specifically disclosed for the medical treatment and/or inhibition of development of some of these above-mentioned diseases. Pharmaceutical compositions for delivery of active ingredient(s) and kit(s) useful to the invention are also disclosed.